

EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
ADAMS-FRIENDSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 7, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Adams-Friendship Area School District on April 7, 2015, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Adams-Friendship Area School District, Adams County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing a fine arts center addition to the high school and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Adams-Friendship Area School District, Adams County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing a fine arts center addition to the high school and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is in favor of the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$2,500,000 by the Adams-Friendship Area School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a fine arts center addition to the high school and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is opposed to the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to deny the Adams-Friendship Area School District the authority to borrow \$2,500,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a fine arts center addition to the high school and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting vote "yes" on the question set forth above, the District will be authorized to undertake the school improvement program described above and borrow not in excess of \$2,500,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

【Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 201 West 6th Street, Friendship, Wisconsin 53934.】

If the information below is not included in the publication, it should be completed and made available in the District Office.

【At the election to be held on April 7, 2015 in the Adams-Friendship Area School District the following polling place locations will be used for the municipalities and/or wards indicated:

<u>School District Electors</u> <u>Residing in</u>	<u>Vote at</u>
Town of Adams	Town Hall, 1980 11 th Ave
Town of Big Flats	Town Hall, 1104 Co Rd C
Town of Colburn	Town Hall, 198 Co Rd C
Town of Easton	Town Hall, 1163 Co Rd A
Town of Jackson	Town Hall, 398 State Rd 82
Town of Lincoln	Town Hall, 2181 Co Rd G
Town of Monroe	Town Hall, 981 Co Rd Z
Town of New Chester	Town Hall, 629 Mason St
Town of Preston	Town Hall, 1801 11 th Ave
Town of Quincy	Town Hall, 2599 Co Rd Z
Town of Richfield	Town Hall, 1602 Co Rd G
Town of Springville	Town Hall, 3143 State Rd 13
Town of Strong's Prairie	Town Hall, 1588 State Rd 21
Village of Friendship	Village Municipal Bldg, 507 W Lake St
City of Adams	City Municipal Bldg, 101 N Main St

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Town of Adams	Joyce Jefferson - 608-339-3980
Town of Big Flats	Mary O'Neil - 608-547-1864
Town of Colburn	Marcella Downing - 715-249-3718
Town of Easton	Judith Bieri - 608-339-7045
Town of Jackson	Candy Pegler - 608-586-6391
Town of Lincoln	Karen Church - 608-339-3400
Town of Monroe	Darlene Ferguson, 608-564-7271
Town of New Chester	Robin Hansen - 608-548-5483
Town of Preston	Scott Sorensen - 608-339-6298
Town of Quincy	Wanda Abfall - 608-339-7230
Town of Richfield	Tanya Burrows - 715-228-2212
Town of Springville	John Prindle - 608-254-2827
Town of Strong's Prairie	Lori Henthorne - 608-564-7771
Village of Friendship	Kathleen Pierce - 608-339-3243
City of Adams	Janet Winters - 608-339-6516

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.¹

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL BOARD OF CANVASSERS

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS²

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall state his or her name and address and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.³ Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

On referenda questions, where **paper ballots** are used, the elector shall make a cross (**X**) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a cross (**X**) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

¹ THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD.

² This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.

³ Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a paper ballot, the elector shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. On referenda questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

On referenda questions, where **optical scan voting** systems are used, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device ("Automark")* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

On referenda questions, where **touch screen voting systems** are used, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall depress the button next to "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

If the elector spoils a **paper** or **optical scan** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.⁴ The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting booth, properly deposit the ballot and promptly leave the polling place.

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit the folded ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit in the box, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

⁴ Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

April 7, 2015

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

If you desire to vote on the question, make a cross (X) in the square at the **RIGHT** of "YES" if in favor of the question or make a cross (X) in the square at the **RIGHT** of "NO" if opposed to the question.

Shall the Adams-Friendship Area School District, Adams County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing a fine arts center addition to the high school and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

YES

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NO

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Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Richard Waski, District Administrator.

Done in the Adams-Friendship Area School District
on April 1, 2015
James E. Bays II
District Clerk